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Early Deadline

Due to the Good Friday holiday, deadline for news and advertising for the April 14 Review will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 8.



Priorities needed for MSI funding

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Town manager Myron Goyan told Elk Point town council at their March 23 meeting that he feels they should start making decisions on how best to utilize the Municipal Sustainability Initiative funding. "We've got to set priorities."

"We have to look at what will benefit the community in the long run," Mayor Parrish Tung said, noting that replacement of aging cast iron water lines are a priority use for some of the sustainability funding. "Infrastructure is most important." He suggested that Goyan and public works department head Jay Duffee make a list of basic infrastructure improvements that are needed.

Goyan noted that some of these decisions will need to wait on the results of the regional water study.

"We have \$4.4 to \$4.7 million. If we spend \$1 million on water, we'll still have \$3-plus million left for the other projects and to top up other grants for recreational projects," the mayor said.

Goyan said the cast iron line replacement has been listed in the town's long term planning for 2010. Transportation and street improvement grants will cover the surface work associated with the line installation.

LICA outlines mandate

Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA) chairman Robert Deresh and vice-chair Harold Ross visited the meeting to outline the purpose and makeup of the organization. LICA "exists for the good of everybody that breathes clean air, drinks clean water and cares about the environment," Ross said.

LICA's membership is made up of municipalities and businesses in an area including the County of St. Paul, the MD of Bonnyville and the communities located in those areas, as well as the Cold Lake Air Weapons Range.

Since 2002, LICA has been part of the Alberta Lake Management Society LakeWatch Program, with volunteers sampling lake water four to five times during the summer.

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Vicki Brooker photo

Some of Alberta's most outstanding country music performers of all time were on stage at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre Saturday evening as the Elk Point Allied Arts Society hosted the Alberta Country Music Legends in concert. Bev Munro sings his first hit song from the early 1960s, "Hello Operator" with champion fiddler and multi-instrumentalist Alfie Myhre on banjo, Canadian Rodeo Cowboys Hall of Famer George Myren on bass and Donnie Blair, the newest member of the Rodeo Wind Band, on drums.

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Chamber's first fundraiser looks promising

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point chamber of commerce is well on its way to a sell-out crowd for its first fundraising event for the EcoCentre. President Sandy Smith told the members at last week's meeting that 21 full tables as well as a number of individual tickets have been sold, of a total of 36 tables for eight for the April 23 performance by two-time CCMA nominee Brett Kissel, with Danny Hooper as the evening's MC and auctioneer for a live auction. A dinner and a silent auction are also part of the evening, and Smith says the chamber is still looking for live and silent auction items. She calculates that 18 workers will be needed to carry out the event.

Bob Bezpalko displayed the sponsorship package he and Sharon Smith have developed for the information of potential major donors to the facility.

Bezpalko displayed the design of the sign that will be placed on the EcoCentre site to track the growth of donations toward the project. He also asked the building committee for the size of wall areas in the building, so the space for plaques naming the contributors can be mapped out.

With tender documents to be submitted for the new centre in the coming week, preparations are also underway for the operation of the existing tourist information centre this summer, and the chamber was pleased to hear that its application for a Summer Temporary Employment Program grant has been approved, for seven 35-hour weeks. No word has yet been received on a second grant that was also

applied for.

Another summer tradition for the chamber is hosting the annual Canada Day pancake breakfast, and members agreed to once again host the event.

Bezpalko reported that the Alberta HUB's "Thinking Outside the Tank" session on Elk Point on March 24 went well, with six or seven businesses attending to learn about opportunities that exist for supplying a wide range of goods and services to Canadian Forces Bases in Cold Lake and Wainwright.

Town Manager Myron Goyan said that at the HUB meeting on March 27, he was told that Elk Point had the best attendance of the four sessions, with the others held in Vegreville, Vermilion and Cold Lake.

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Anyone seeking election as a director must submit their name to the nominating committee at least 14 days in advance of the annual meeting.

Priorities needed for MSI

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They are also part of the Beaver River Watershed Alliance, a group designated as the Watershed Planning and Advisory Council for the Beaver River basin by Alberta Environment, and involved in aquatic health ecosystem monitoring, creating a database inventory of groundwater and an inventory of drained wetland, and wetland restoration. LICA also monitors air quality across much of their area, tracking quantities of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, ozone and hydrogen sulphide at a network of passive air monitoring stations.

Homeowners seek rezoning

Owners of a vintage home on property currently zoned as Highway Commercial met with council to ask if their property could be rezoned to permit them to upgrade the outside of their home and "make it more presentable. It's a sturdy house, but it needs some care." Council agreed to look into the matter.

New signs

"The new river park signs are up," economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko reported to council. He added that Alberta Transportation has agreed to install signs indicating the way to Elk Point on Highway 16 at Vermilion, and at the Highway 28 junction with Highway 41 southwest of Bonnyville.

Mural spruce-up

Bezpalko said Elk Point historical mural artist Billie Milholland will be coming out to look at the mural and suggest any needed repairs to the framing and protective coating. He suggested that there may be groups in town that would be interested in working on the area in front of the mural, which needs a facelift.

"We're focusing on the May clean-up day," for that

work to be done, he noted.

Website popular

The town's website is getting plenty of attention, with 54,500 hits and 4,000 visits in February, the majority of visits lasting between 15 and 30 minutes. Maps, contacts and real estate were among the prime topics site visitors were accessing, Bezpalko reported. He plans to get the calendar of events "to be an annual thing," with events listed for the whole year.

Firemen's Ball

Coun. Mark Gormley reported that attendance at the previous weekend's Firemen's Ball was down slightly, but donations were up. The silent auction "went over big time." Gormley said "a lot of people checked out" the artist's rendering of the new fire hall during the evening, which overall, has been declared a success.

Coming events

Council agreed to once again start off Seniors' Week with a pancake breakfast on May 31. They will check with Heritage Lodge to see what else is planned for the week.

Coun. Bernice Capjack noted that the Canada Day Committee is worried that donations for this year's event may be down, and "this is early warning that we may be short of funding, and asking the town for help."

Airport Commission

The Airport Commission is going to work on a business plan, and will be increasing their meeting schedule to one per month until that is completed.

Chamber fundraiser

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A member who had attended the session noted that businesses may not know how to go about bidding on the supply contracts, and was told that sessions will be scheduled to provide that information.

"If the businesses would show up, I'm sure they would lead us through the program," Goyan said. He has a copy of the DVD shown at the session, and said it could be viewed by any interested business.

The chamber's next meeting is slated for Wednesday, April 15.

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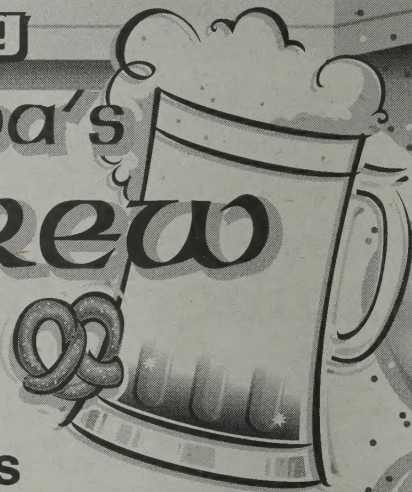
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Rodeo Wind band members Gary Okrainek on steel guitar, Richard Chernesky on lead guitar, drummer Donnie Blair, along with Joyce Smith, Alfie Myhre and George Myren, back up Randy Hollar as he sings Wilf Carter's famous tale about the "Strawberry Roan."

Legends bring back memories

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The near-capacity crowd at Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre Saturday night reveled in the sounds of the past, as Alberta Country Music Legends Joyce Smith, Bev Munro, Alfie Myhre, Randy Hollar, Pete Hicks and the Rodeo Wind band followed up their three-hour concert with dance music that kept the floor packed for a couple of hours more.

Randy Hollar, who does an amazing tribute to the late Wilf Carter, was first on stage, bringing back music from

the days of Blue Bird 78s and hand-cranked gramophones, such as "Springtime in the Rockies" and "There's a Love Knot in my Lariat."

Fiddle champion Alfie Myhre followed, getting feet tapping with old favourites such as "Down Yonder," "Rubber Dolly" and "Red Wing."

CFCW Radio's Pete Hicks started off his set with "A Tombstone Every Mile and combined talents with Myhre on "Rose of My Heart." (Photo at left)

Alberta Country Music Hall of Fame performer Joyce Smith took listeners back many decades with "I Wouldn't Change You If I Could," dedicated to longtime country fan Haakon Lunden, "Sweet Delta Dawn," and "Wild Flowers."

Bev Munro, who for many years combined careers as a singer and CFCW radio personality, echoed the thoughts of many with "Doggone My Soul, How I Love That Old Song," and brought back memories of "The Waltz That Never Ends." A second set by all performers followed.

A trip back to the past gave Elk Point's beautiful new concert facility a great start, with several of the Legends commenting that they'd be very happy to return to its stage.



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The project will be funded through the use of reserves.

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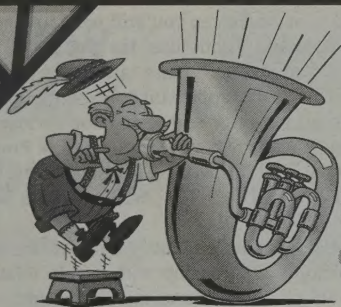
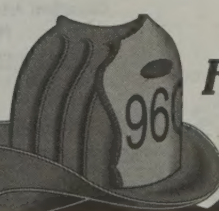
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EDITORIAL

Blue ribbon winner

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This is the fourth CCNA award for this paper, which also has three blue ribbons for General Excellence to its credit.

The purpose of an editorial page is to present opinions, which we do weekly through our guest column, our cartoon and our editorial. We also include a look back at the news of the past in five-year increments on this page, and you will notice that this feature has increased to five sets of headlines each week from four, due to our recent 25-year milestone.

We take pride not only in doing our best, but in having our best acknowledged with a Canada-wide award.

Way Back When...

Wheelchair ramp, SaskAlta champs, donkey in church

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 IN...

1984

Elizabeth Zarowny retired from Elk Point Hospital after 21 years of service, with a unique "after-hours fashion show" in her honour... A wheelchair ramp was installed at the Pioneer Circle Seniors' Drop-in Centre to provide equally easy access for members and visitors.

1989

Honoured Royal Lady Lois Sharek and Exalted Ruler Lawrence Pidluzny were looking forward to a productive year after the OORP and Elks Lodges held their joint installation of officers... Traffic congestion between Elk Point Elementary School and F. G. Miller High School, and FGM principal Jim Hawkins and school trustee Janice Van Maarion suggested the area could be closed to through traffic for 15 minutes each afternoon when school was dismissed.

1994

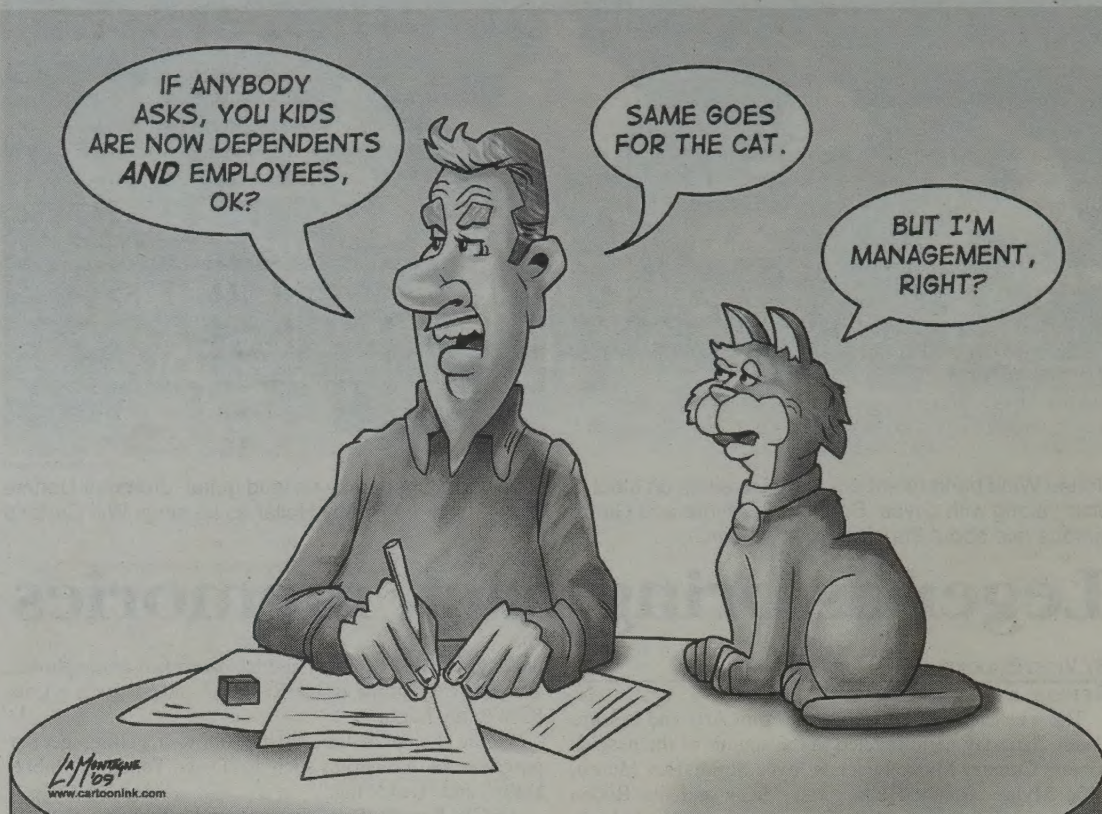
The Elk Point Elks won the Sask-Alta Hockey League championship series with four wins and one loss... Close to 100 area seniors were on hand to learn more about the Alberta Seniors Benefit Program, which would come into effect July 1, with a "one window" approach to benefits for low-income seniors.

1999

Mallory Paquette, Valerie Friesen, Jordan Cousins, Scott Lindquist, Megan Proski and Travis Lindquist won awards for their essays at the DARE Program graduation... County Division 1 and 2 ratepayers called a meeting to discuss the termination of the 'County Mountie' position, and other decisions which they felt cheated those in the county's easternmost divisions.

2004

A live donkey was part of the Palm Sunday presentation at Elk Point Christian Community Church, bearing a very small King of the Jews (Nolan Vogel) through a throng of branch-waving believers... Quillan Lowry was presented with the 2004 Alex Kurash Memorial award at the Minor Hockey windup banquet.



GUEST COLUMN

Our identity as a slogan

In the dictionary, identity is described as "the distinguishing character or personality of an individual". With that in mind, we have just learned that the Province of Alberta is dumping its old marketing identity and incorporating a new marketing identity.

The old marketing identity, or Alberta slogan, was referred to as 'Alberta Advantage'. The old slogan was used for the last 15 years. The new slogan reads, "Freedom To Create ... Spirit To Achieve." The new slogan is a bid to rework the province's one-sided, oil-heavy reputation. International campaigns have tried to tarnish Alberta's oilsands as an environmental blight.

"We want to get the correct information out, deal with the misperceptions perhaps. And every time, you know, I watch the video, it gets me certainly emotional about, builds my passion for this province," Premier Ed Stelmach said Wednesday, March 25.

"We want to attract more tourism, more investment, and it's the appropriate time to rebrand the province," Stelmach explained. "I feel good about it, and (in) all of the testing that's been done, the people that have watched it feel very passionate about the province, but they feel confident that that's the way to go."

Speaking of slogans, our Alberta license plate has a slogan. Wild Rose Country. Does that mean, the long new slogan: "Freedom To Create ... Spirit To Achieve" will be put on our license plates sometime in the future? It's a maybe or maybe not. Anyway, we will have to wait and see how the new slogan will play itself out.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

Our town of Elk Point has a slogan: "Elk Point - The Right Place To Be." In the new 2009 Alberta's Lakeland magazine for North East Alberta Visitor's Guide on page 13, it states: "We invite you to enjoy our: * golf course and campground * Whitney Lakes Provincial Park * Elk Point Elks Wilderness Park at Kehewin Lake * Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Center * 100 Foot Historical Mural. And then it states: "Elk Point has all the products and services you will need to enjoy your stay - activities for the kids, fun for adults and quiet areas for relaxation.

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So basically, slogans help identify who we are so other people can develop a relationship with us. In relationship building, we want others to like us and spend time with us. It becomes an investment on everyone's part.

Speaking of relationships, Sheri Dew is quoted as saying: "Every relationship - husband and wife, parent and child, best friends, colleagues - is dependent on trust. It is not possible to have a relationship with someone you cannot trust. The only thing you can have with someone you can't trust is a strategy."

Could we take that quote and slide in the word 'government' to relationship building. My guess is that we can do that. Basically, we are the only ones who set limits on how far we develop relationships. In other words, we decide what labels can be given to our relationship with the Province of Alberta, or the Town of Elk Point.

Do we agree with the slogans? If we are not trusting either the Province or the Town, then the slogans only become strategies to help build relationships with us. Do the slogans describe our identity with the relationship we have developed? We will have to make the call on that!

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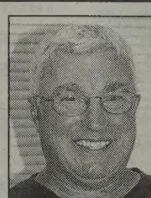
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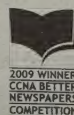
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Cribbage tourney winners at Heritage Lodge

By HEATHER PAQUETTE
Activity Coordinator

March came in like a lion, and continues to roar. Most of us know that life in Alberta is like that, but it doesn't mean that we will have to like it! Nor do we ever get used to it! For the first part of March, I was on the Costa del Sol in Spain enjoying rainy, but warmer weather and coming back to the deep freeze was still a shock to the system. While we were gone, I had several wonderful volunteers take over to do many of the activities I do at the lodge and they did them well. Marci Drolet, Darlene Kozicky, Ann Robertson, Lori Kadutski and Daniel Shankowski took on all the responsibilities and did everything so well.

Anyway, I'm back and glad to be, but it could warm up any time!

In Marc, the residents enjoyed their crib tournament, exercises, brain teasers, reading corner, bingos, card bingos, lawn dice games, shuffleboard games, making music with Marci, the St. Patrick's Day parade and games, the armchair trip to Spain, Portugal and Northern Europe, happy hour and the March birthday party.

Canada Day yard contest takes new format

By SYLVIA BOOTHMAN
Canada Day Committee

Due to popular demand, the 2009 Canada Day yard contest has been split into two groups:

Natural yard beautification – requiring only well-maintained lawns, flower beds (no colour restrictions) and shrubs, along with a single Canadian flag for patriotism.

Artificial – for those who want to show their patriotic spirit, but don't have a green thumb. Use your imagination to deck your yard in red and white, with a Canadian flag and any other items depicting Canada.

Phone your entries for either category to the Elk Point Review office, 780-724-4087, between June 2 and noon on June 25. Judging will take place between June 25 and July 1. Winners will be announced at the stage show on July 1 at 1 p.m.

The winners of the crib tournament were: Hazel Hannah won the Congratulatory Award (highest score), Stefka Trefanenko won the Sympathy Award (lowest score), Kathleen Colter won the Stability Award (the closest scores), and the Split Award (the highest and lowest scores) went to Helga Vaughan. All participants said they had fun and I hope more will participate next year.

Musical entertainment was provided by Gary and Jeff, John and Gloria, Babe Sharkey, Roy, and Clayton

and the Girls.

In April, we look forward to brain teasers, trading corner, bean bag toss, shuffleboard, bingo, card bingo, crafts, the April

birthday party and making music with Marci. Musical entertainment for April consists of Andy and Friends on April 8 and Babe Sharkey on April 16.

On April 9, we will see a new jewelry collection and on April 23, fashions for both women and men. Our armchair travel for April will be to Asia.

Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Night will be held on April 21 at 7 p.m. and all volunteers are invited.

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MLA visits Chief Napewaew Comprehensive School

By MARY JANE QUINNEY
Review Contributor

Genia Leskiw, MLA for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, visited her southernmost constituents during the legislature's constituents' week, touring Chief Napewaew Comprehensive School. Meeting with Frog Lake First Nation's Councillors Lorraine Moyah and Rose Stanley at Chief Napewaew Comprehensive School, Leskiw expressed her willingness to work with her constituents to create better opportunities for all.

The Grade 4 students welcomed Leskiw with a

prayer recited in the Cree language, O Kanata, and a traditional drum song. As the Grade 4 boys drummed under the tutelage of Thomas Quinney, Grade 9 students Shanea Quinney and Lisa Noon danced Jingle in their traditional regalia. The welcome was completed when Shanea and Lisa sang an old favourite, "My Southern Man."

Leskiw toured the school from Junior Kindergarten, where she heard the Alphabet Song and Number Song, to Grade 6 where she discussed government and the role she plays in the legislature, to Grade 8 where she and the Grade 8 students discussed their favourite books. After Leskiw toured the school she honoured the CNCS track club by presenting the medals they had won the weekend before in Saskatoon.

After lunch Leskiw left for Fishing Lake for another meeting but not before she promised the Grade 8s to return on Friday to teach them the fine art of Ukrainian egg painting. The Grade 4 students thank Leskiw for the game Albertaonopoly, and the Grade 8s for the puzzle of the Ukrainian Easter Egg.



Jingle dancers Shanea Quinney and Lisa Noon pose with MLA Genia Leskiw.



Chief Napewaew students learned the fine art of Ukrainian Easter egg painting from MLA Genia Leskiw.

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Tuesday April 14th, 2009

Location: St. Paul Constituency Office
4401—50th Avenue

Time: 5:00pm—7:00pm



Passport Clinic

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Yicki Brooker photos



Peewee Barrels competitors for the 2008-09 Winter Series relieved their awards from Paul Gaugler of Gaugler Quarter Horses. Walker Balan won the 1D award, Tori Graham won the 2D and Jake Robertson the 3D. Participation awards went to Carter Balan, Bailey Brooks, Macy Drobot, Wyatt Walterhouse, Kennedy Hebert, Talyn Kapfhamer and Jaden Nowosad.

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The total allocation to Co-op members is **\$4,147,000.00**. Of this amount **\$2,250,000.00** will be paid back to members in cash. Equity cheques & statements will be available at the St. Paul & Elk Point Co-ops during the Member Equity Days Sale April 29 - May 1.

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Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award returns for 2009

Direct Energy and the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA) invite Albertans to help recognize our province's remarkable volunteer spirit with the fifth annual direct in the community - Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award. The contest runs through National Volunteer Week and nominations close Monday, May 18th.

The program is designed to recognize volunteers whose contribution makes their communities a better place to live. According to Volunteer Alberta, volunteers in this province contribute an average of 214 million volunteer hours each year. That's equivalent to approximately 11,000 individuals working full-time.

"Each year we support the program, we're amazed at the number of heart-warming stories we receive about Albertans and their spirit of generosity," says Direct Energy vice-president and general manager Tanis Kozak. "That spirit is worthy of recognition so we're delighted to have reached a five-year milestone and to fund the program again."

The Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award is an extension of an existing Direct Energy program that encourages com-

pany employees to volunteer their time and energy to a cause or an organization in their local community.

The award itself consists of a \$1,000 cash prize to the winner; a \$5,000 cash grant to the winner's organization or cause of choice in their respective community; recognition of the winner's achievement through a commemorative award, article and photo to be published in AWNA newspapers across Alberta; and special recognition of four semi-finalists.

Last year's winner, Vic Sadlowski, donated his \$5,000 to the Bonnyville Health Foundation to purchase a Colleagues CX IV Pump for the acute care ward.

"We're looking forward to once again recognizing individuals who work hard to make our communities great places to live," said AWNA President George Brown. "The selfless actions of past winners like Vic and many of the other nominees often go unrewarded. This program is designed to showcase appreciation for their efforts."

"I invite AWNA member newspaper publishers and editors and community leaders to nominate their outstanding volunteers. The direct in the community - Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award is a great opportunity to recognize invaluable volunteers and to benefit your community."

The Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award is open to residents who reside within a community served by an AWNA member newspaper. Applicants can either self-nominate or be nominated by another individual or group. Nominations should be no longer than 750 words in length and detail the specific contribution the individual or group has made to the local community through improving the quality of life for fellow citizens. The nominations also need to profile the designated organization and how that organization would use the \$5,000 donation.

Nominations must be submitted to local AWNA newspapers by May 18, 2009. A selection committee, formed of two representatives from the AWNA and two appointed by Direct Energy, will review award applications and select the finalists and winning individual or group.

Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award rules and details can be found at www.awna.com or www.directenergy.com/vcoy, or can be picked up at AWNA member newspaper offices

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2009 is the 5th anniversary of the Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award presented by Direct Energy and the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA).

Open to residents of communities served by AWNA newspapers, the award will go to the nominee best exemplifying the volunteer spirit. Direct Energy will award the winner a \$1,000 cash prize, and donate \$5,000 to the winner's community organization/cause of choice. Hurry, nominations close May 18, 2009.

To submit your nomination, visit these websites:

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Local residents receive scholarships

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Local students honoured are:

Brad Kalynchuk, a student in the Welding program, received the Albert Carter Prize.

Rocky Pankiw also in the Welding program, accepted the Wayne King Scholarship.

Hillary Lovellm in the Early Learning and Child Care program, won the Hugh Service Early Learning & Child Care Award Scholarship.

Lakeland College has campuses at Vermilion and Lloydminster and offers programs in academic upgrading, agricultural sciences, business, environmental sciences, fire and emergency services, health and wellness, human services, interior design technology, tourism, trades and technology and university studies.

Where to go in Canada... find the beauty spots at your library

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Summer and vacation time are just three months away, and for those who are still deciding on travel destinations, the Elk point Municipal Library has two great new idea books in their recent arrivals.

Canada West, by Karen Piesinger and Fiona Malkins, offers the top 10 sights and 10 essential experiences, as well as listings of shops, family-friendly sites, walks and tours, nightlife, restaurants and hotels, a complete road atlas and convenient fold-

out maps.

Unforgettable Canada: 100 Destinations by George Fischer and Noel Hudson is an armchair traveler's delight, showcasing the best of Canada from sea to sea to sea. L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site in Newfoundland, where an Icelandic trade ship came ashore in the year 985 after losing its way while headed for Greenland, to salmon fishing in the Queen Charlotte Islands off the BC coast, to Tuktoyaktuk,

NT, sometimes described as 'Canada's Timbuktu,' are all portrayed in its 288 pages, along with 97 other scenic, historic and exciting destinations in between.

Tea date changed

Due to the holiday weekend and other events, the date for the Elk Point

has been changed to Tuesday, April 14 at 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

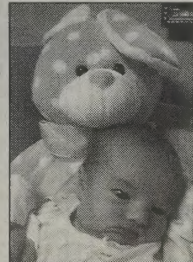
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OBITUARY

YEO, Douglas

On April 1, 2009, Mr. Douglas Yeo of St. Paul passed away at the age of 56 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn; 1 son & 2 daughters, Curtis (Sanja) Joly of Toronto, ON, Danielle (Henry) Elliott of Barrie, ON, & Charis Joly (Adam Roberts) of Sherwood Park; 2 grandchildren, Crawford & Henry; brother, Norman (Kathy) Yeo of Calgary; sister, Jeri-Lynn Yeo of Coquitlam, B.C.; also numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Brad & Tannis; & sister-in-law, Pauline Kossowan.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Regional High School Gymnasium, St. Paul, 4701-44 Street, St. Paul (please use north entrance). If desired, donations may be made to the Doug Yeo Scholarship Fund c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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Easter services

Elk Point Christian Community Church will hold a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. on April 10, and their Easter Sunday service April 12 at 10 a.m.

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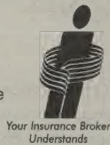
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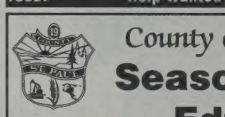
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The time of year for funny stories



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BASSETT
Review Sports

It's a bad time of year, hockey has finished and ball hasn't started. Minor hockey and minor ball that is. Of course the NHL will be going for a long time yet. But will we still have a team to cheer for, that's the \$64,000 question?

At the last Storm Midget Girls game played here a few weeks ago I was talking about hockey and ball with Lloyd and Judy Jenner and all the funny things that happen over the years with their kids. Judy said we should write a book. She's right, you know. Got a funny story, let me know. I'm going to relate a couple of stories to you right now about my own kids.

Last Monday my daughter Jena "the Princess" Bassett phoned me all excited. The hockey team she played on called "Chicks with Sticks" had just finished their final game of the season, it was a playoff game and they lost 5 to 2. She wanted to let me know she scored a goal and assisted on the other, but her biggest claim to fame was that she had played all season and never once had a penalty. Now, you're going to ask, what is the significance of this?

Well, as the Princess reminded me, she led the team in penalty minutes when she played for the Midget Storm back in 2000. I had completely forgotten about it until then. I always thought that the Princess played aggressively because she had watched her brother Jordan all those years when he played for the Midget Thunder and that was the way the game should be played, mix it up in the corners or in front of the net, give a little elbow here, or a little slash there, which usually resulted in a trip to the sin bin. Little did I know.

On a road trip to Sedgewick, I found out the real reason she took so many penalties. Jena, Kandace Bjornstad and Joanne DeMossiac were riding in the back seat, Hubert

DeMossiac and myself were in the front seat, I was driving and when I looked in the rear view mirror I saw Kandace with a huge toolbox. It wasn't a toolbox but it looked like it, it was a box full of stuff and the girls were getting all dolled up. "What's going on you guys, why are you putting makeup on before the game?" and they replied "Have you seen those refs in Sedgewick? They're really cute." And now you know why. And when the ref's were sending the Princess to the lock up, or when she scored a goal, they would ask, "What's your number" meaning your sweater number, she would reply with her phone number!

As for our son Jordan, he had his own gig going, he should have been a barber. When he played with the midget Thunder he had his own set of clippers at home and would cut the whole team's hair before the big games. The first time it happened, my wife Donna showed up at our house from work one day and there they were, the whole team, all of them in the basement. BUZZZZZZ. "Oh no, what's going on?" She figured we would be getting lots of phone calls from upset parents for the pre-provincial haircuts he had just done. Some of the guys had really nicely trimmed hair before and looked just terrible. Shaved on the sides, long on the top, awful looking. Thankfully no phone calls.

The Thunder back then were a very bonded team, they did everything together and the ugly boys played great next day. I guess that's what matters the most, not what they looked like, but what they played like, it was all in their heads of course, or hair, or lack of hair, but they couldn't lose when they visited their friendly neighborhood basement barbershop!

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "The hockey lockout has been settled. They've finally stopped bickering and they can get down to some serious bloodshed." Last week's answer to: "Peter Pocklington worries about nothing but the bottom line." -Wayne Gretzky Do you have any scoops? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Former resident finalist for astronaut position

By **BARRY KUTRYK**
Review
Contributor

You may be aware that the Canadian Space Agency is currently conducting a selection process to fill

two astronaut positions. The process was carried by most media outlets earlier last week. A short list of 16 candidates has been selected from 5,351 applicants. Josh Kutryk is one of 16 finalists. Josh was raised at Beauvallon, Alberta, and graduated from Two Hills High school in 2000. He had attended Elk Point Elementary School for two years.

The successful candidates for the two positions will be announced in May.

For more information on the process and the candidates, please visit The Canadian Space Agency by clicking on the following

link: <http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca>.

In the meantime CBC is running a contest to select the people's choice.

Your vote and the votes of your staff and readers for Josh (aka Young Gun) would be appreciated. Josh is a fighter jet pilot with the Canadian Air Force and he is also the youngest candidate on the short list and thus the nickname. To vote please click on the following link: <http://www.cbc.ca/photogallery/canada/2062>.

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Food bank update

BY VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

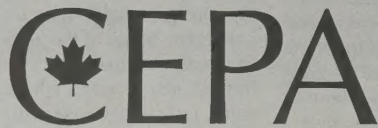
The local food bank pick-up site at the Elk Point Baptist Church is "being

used about three times a month now," says food bank coordinator June Lenihan, who predicts, "with the state of the economy, this will probably increase."

Food bank organizers had hoped to not only fill the local emergency cupboard, but to have extras to send on to their counterparts

in St.. Paul, but this hasn't been the case, she adds, "because all donations are being used locally."

Lenihan is grateful that area residents continue to donate to the bins in the Elk Point Co-op and the church, but noted that the collection bin at the Elk Point Co-op was empty as of March 30.



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- Landowners will not be held liable for accidental damage to pipelines.
- Regardless of jurisdiction, the pipeline operator is contractually bound to the payment terms of their agreement with the landowner.
- If abandonment is ever applied for, the CEPA member company who owns the pipeline will be held accountable for that burden.
- Minor differences in the definition of the safety zone will not impact normal farming practices.

CEPA members are committed to maintaining good relationships with our landowners through on-going dialogue. Together, we have built a world-class industry, with an outstanding safety and environmental record, right here in western Canada. On behalf of CEPA and all of our members, thank you. We look forward to the future together.

If you have any additional questions or require further information, please visit www.cepa.com for the contact information of the pipeline companies that may be operating in your area and the provincial and federal regulators.

Oilers hockey clinic for Bonnyville

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

The Edmonton Oilers are proud to announce the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Clinic presented by EnCana on May 2nd and 3rd, 2009 at the Bonnyville & District Centennial Centre. The clinic is free of charge to all participants and gives players aged nine to 12 the opportunity to experience high calibre training while further developing their minor hockey game.

"The Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club is an advocate for programs that help develop young players and improve the game of hockey," said Patrick LaForge, Edmonton Oilers President and CEO. "We're pleased to partner with EnCana to provide this opportunity for young athletes in northern Alberta."

The Edmonton Oilers Hockey Clinic presented by EnCana will include four on-ice sessions, off-ice training techniques and team building exercises. The Oilers Community Staff, Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada will be on hand to ensure students are learning and benefitting from the clinic while also having fun.

The Edmonton Oilers Hockey Clinic is expected to have wide appeal to players across northern Alberta. All players, male or female, aged nine to 12 are invited to register at edmontonoilers.com by April 3, 2009. The lucky participants will be randomly drawn from all entries.

A community event will be held at the Centennial Centre parking lot on May 1, 2009, all community members are invited to attend.